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ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY AS WAY TO
RESOLVE FISHING DISPUTE

REF: QUITO 5173AND 5227, GUAYAQUIL 1275 (NOTAL)

1. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION JANUARY 10 ON ENERGY AND
RELATED MATTERS WITH CONGRESSMAN DANTE B. FASCELL, MINISTER
OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY JARRIN COMMENTED ON
FISHERY PROBLEM. HE SAID THAT THANKS TO RECENT INITIATIVE
OF PRESIDENT NIXON (I.E., THE FPA WAVER), THERE ARE NOW
MUCH BETTER CHANCES OF FINDING SOME SOLUTION. THE PERIOD
OF SEIZURES OF FISHING BOATS, FINES, ETC. IS, HE HOPED,
COMING TO AN END. WHILE ADMITTING THAT AS A NAVAL OFFICER
HE HAD PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE SEIZURE OF U.S.
BOATS, THE MINISTER SAID HE HOPED THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN
IN THE FUTURE.

2. JARRIN THEN REFERRED TO THE ASSOCIATION CONTRACT
WHICH THE NATIONAL FISHERIES ENTERPRISE (EPNA) HAS MADE
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WITH ALASKAN-BASED B AND B FIRM. HE ASKED ME IF I WAS

FAMILIAR WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT, AND I INDICATED I WAS. HE SAID THAT AN ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENT SUCH AS THIS OFFERED THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOLUTION TO OUR FISHING DISPUTE SINCE THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF LICENSING IS AVOIDED. I TOLD THE MINISTER WE ARE STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY.

3. MINISTER JARRIN SAID IN CLOSING THIS PART OF THE DISCUSSION THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S. THAT THE FISHING PROBLEM WAS A HIGHLY-CHARGED POLITICAL ISSUE AND THAT WE HAVE IN OUR OWN CONGRESS PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT THE FISHING INTERESTS OF THE WEST COAST. NEVERTHELESS, HE CONCLUDED, WITH PRESIDENT NIXON'S INITIATIVE THERE CAN BE IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR THE BETTER.

4. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS SUGGESTING ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENTS AS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE FISHING PROBLEM. I HAVE MADE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REGARD WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS FAMILIAR. THIS IS, HOWEVER, THE FIRST TIME THAT I CAN RECALL THAT A CABINET LEVEL OFFICIAL, AND ONE WITH DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FISHING DISPUTE, HAS ADVANCED THE SUGGESTION.
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